

## 700 MORE MEN ARE CALLED FOR EXAMINATION

### Russians Cheer Wilson's Message

#### ALARMED BY ROUT OF ARMIES, AUSTRIAN EMPEROR AT FRONT

Vienna Greatly Perturbed at Victorious Drive of Italian Troops

SWITCH REINFORCEMENTS AIMED FOR RUSS

Cloudbursts Check Operations of the British Armies in Belgium

(International News Service.)

Washington, Aug. 28.—The Italian embassy representatives declare the Austrian authorities have ordered the civilian population to leave Trieste for the interior.

(International News Service.)

Petrograd, Aug. 28.—Retirement of Russian infantry in the Boyan sector in the Bukowina-Bessarabia frontier without awaiting to be attacked by the Germans was reported by the war office today. The Russians retreated eastward.

(International News Service.)

Geneva, Aug. 28.—Archduke Joseph's Austro-Hungarian army in Bukowina has renewed its drive for possession of the Russian grain districts in Bessarabia. Advances today reported the capture of Russian positions in the Boyan sector.

(International News Service.)

London, Aug. 28.—Plunging forward in a sea of mud left by yesterday's heavy rains, the British advanced 2,000 yards southeast of Langemark on the West Flanders front, the war office announced today. The raid was made along the St. Julien road.

(International News Service.)

Zurich, Aug. 28.—King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, has gone to the extreme front to view the scenes of the latest brilliant Italian victory on the summit of Monte Santo, according to a report from Milan today.

(International News Service.)

Moscow, Aug. 28.—That Premier Kerensky's political position has been greatly strengthened by President Wilson's message of greeting to the Extraordinary National Council, was the positive declaration made by the premier's adherents here today.

The message from President Wilson thrilled the delegates. That was evident from the way it was received when read from the platform by Kerensky.

When that part of the message promising Russia "moral and financial aid" was read the delegates broke into cheers. After the reading of the message the delegates arose to their feet and tossed handkerchiefs and books into the air. It was the most exciting moment of the council up to that time. Belief was expressed that the hopeful words of cheer from the United States might go far toward cementing the political differences of the various factions.

(International News Service.)

London, Aug. 28.—Alarm has gripped official circles in Vienna as the result of the unbroken series of Italian victories.

Emperor Charles has gone to the front to strive in person to check the retreat of the Austro-Hungarians, said a dispatch from Geneva today.

The Austro-Hungarians command on the southwestern front is being reorganized. It is reported that German officers are being sent there to stiffen the morale of the Austro-Hungarians. Reinforcements that were to have been used on the Russo-Rumanian front are being rushed to the western front to face the Italians. The great battle north and south of Gorizia grows fiercer each day.

Bad weather has hindered operations along the western front, but in the Verdun sector infantry fighting has continued. East of the Meuse river Germans made repeated efforts to recapture ground in the vicinity of Beaumont, using picked troops against the French.

Heavy rains, amounting at times almost to a cloudburst, have fallen for hours in Belgium.

The Germans have renewed their pressure along the Bukowina-Bessarabia frontier on the eastern front and Berlin claims a gain east of Czernowitz. Elsewhere on the eastern front there have been no important developments.

#### TERRIFIC ARTILLERY DUELS REPORTED BY THE FRENCH

(International News Service.)

Paris, Aug. 28.—Terrific artillery duels were reported on the Aisne river and Verdun front by the French

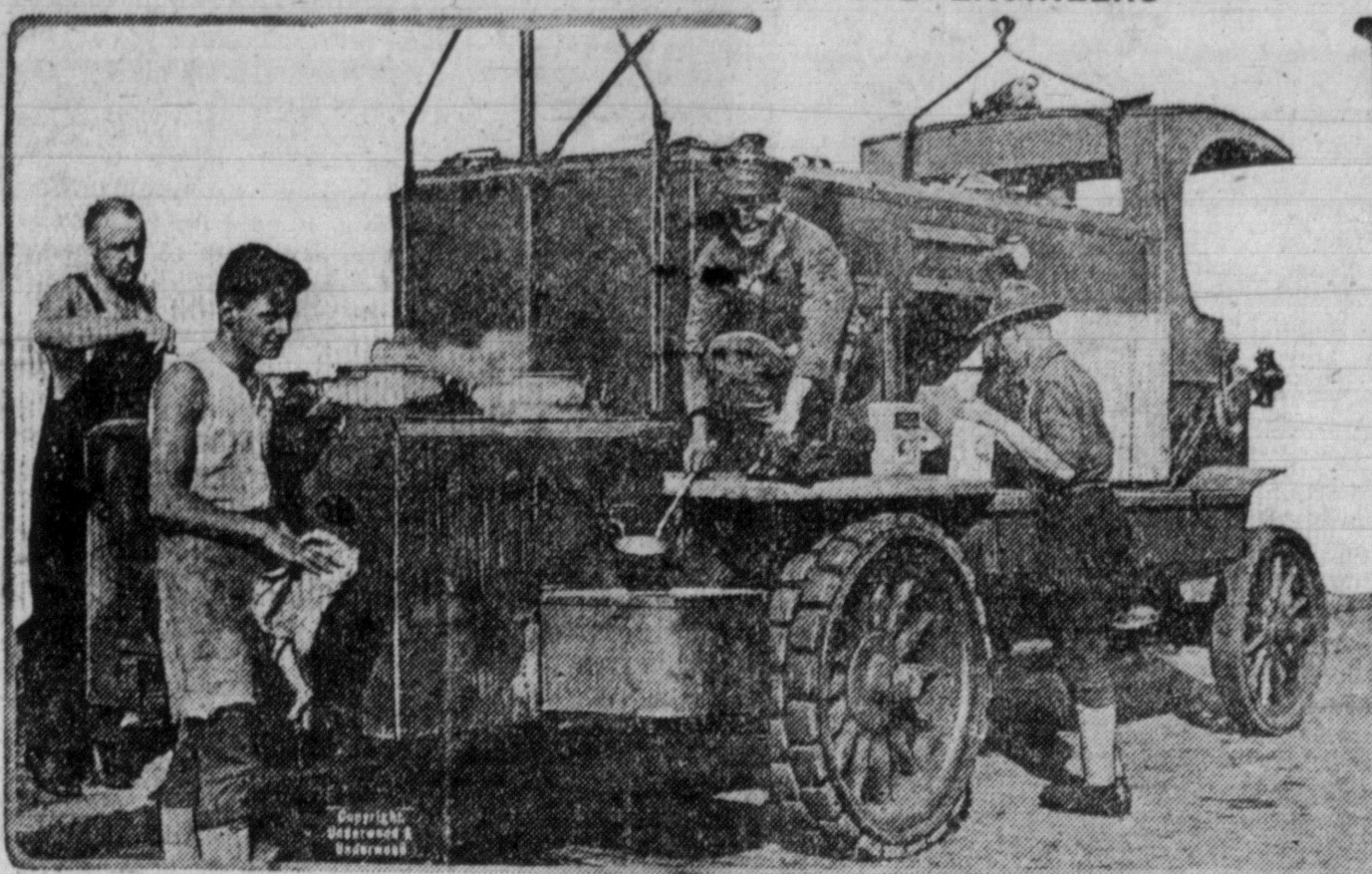
war office today. On the Verdun front the reciprocal cannonade raged on both sides of the Meuse. In Champagne French raiding squadrons captured some German prisoners at Souain.

#### Liner, Attacked by U-Boat, Produces Smoke and Escapes by Concealment of Movements

(International News Service.)

An American Port, Aug. 28.—Passengers arriving on a French liner today reported an attack on the vessel by a U-boat, the liner being saved through the use of new smoke producing apparatus which rendered her invisible to the submarine. This is the first actual test of the apparatus. The liner fired five shots at the submarine.

MOTOR "CHOW WAGON" FOR THE ENGINEERS



This motor kitchen is the latest improvement for the feeding of the Twenty-second engineers. It was presented to the regiment by Louis Sherry of New York.

#### BOOSTER TRIP OF ALBANY MERCHANTS IS PLANNED BY COMMERCE BOARD

EVERY TOWN IN THE COUNTY AND SOME IN NEIGHBORING COUNTIES WILL BE VISITED THIS FALL.

TO IMPROVE TRADE RELATIONS

COMMITTEE ALSO PLANS FOR AN "ALBANY DAY" AT THE STATE FAIR AT BIRMINGHAM. TO SEND BIG DELEGATION.

The committee on a fall entertainment met last night at the Board of Commerce rooms and enthusiastically discussed plans for a "Booster Trip." An itinerary of several days will probably be arranged and about two towns visited a day. Every town in the county and some in neighboring counties will be reached. J. J. Kuhn, chairman of the fall entertainment committee appointed as a committee to arrange further details of the "Booster Trip." A. G. Patterson, H. Mullen, and J. B. Cassels.

A big advertising campaign will be inaugurated. A committee began today to visit every merchant in the city with the intention of getting their support and cooperation. An effort will be made to get the promise of a long procession of automobiles for the trip, one that will attract attention. Page advertising matter is planned for the newspapers, handbills and posters are contemplated. All that is needed is the full cooperation of the business men and the committee expressed hope that this will be secured. The committee on advertising is J. J. Kuhn, Otto Moebes and Dr. H. R. Thompson.

Musical is to be supplied for the trip. The "ginger" of a brass band will be injected that will make the procession long and loud. W. W. Rahm was appointed a committee of one to look after the musical side.

Another big thing that the committee discussed was plans for an "Albany Day" at the Alabama State Fair at Birmingham, Thursday, Oct. 11 being the day set. A committee to make further arrangements for "Albany Day" is A. G. Patterson, chairman, and J. B. Cassels, vice-chairman. It is hoped that between 50 and 100 representatives of Albany will attend on this day, and that there will be various exhibits from this section.

The next meeting of the fall entertainment committee will be held on Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Board of Commerce.

#### PRESIDENT'S REPLY ON PEACE IS READY

Pope's Proffer Is Rejected; Austria to Declare War On United States

(International News Service.)

Washington, Aug. 28.—Whether President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposal actually has started forward or will be sent within the next 48 hours were topics of vital moment here today.

Officialdom was deeply interested, but without information. All information on the subject was denied at both the state department and the White House. It was stated by Secretary Lansing that he could not discuss the matter in any way. It was plain from his general attitude, however, that the note is complete and that the question of when it will be presented to the Pope was considered a matter only of detail. The president was expected to outline the essentials of the note this afternoon.

Probably few state papers ever have been guarded so carefully. All that can be learned about it is that it made plain why the United States cannot accept the offer of the Pope as originally made. The impression is general that it makes it plain that Germany must show her hand before any peace hopes can be entertained.

Meantime evidences multiply to indicate that Austria very shortly will declare war on the United States. It was learned that this question now is under consideration by the Austrian cabinet. The issue has been precipitated by the realization in Vienna that the United States is financing Italy's war move.

#### REPEAL OF DRAFT LAW IS ASKED

(International News Service.)

Washington, Aug. 28.—On the grounds that conscription for foreign service is "un-American and un-democratic," Representative Lundeen this afternoon introduced in the house a resolution asking the repeal of the conscription law. The resolution declared that conscripting an army to fight abroad is in violation of the true meaning of the constitutional powers under which congress can raise armies.

ATTENTION, HOME GUARDS!

The Albany Home Guards will assemble at the Armory tonight at 8 o'clock for drill practice.

B. L. Malone, major commanding. By Robt. T. Sheppard, adjutant.

#### 3-CENT POSTAGE BILL IS KILLED TODAY IN SENATE

SOLDIERS ABROAD ALLOWED USE OF MAIL WITHOUT CHARGE.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Aug. 28.—The opposition to the two-billion-dollar revenue bill won another decisive victory today when the senate by a vote of 39 to 29 struck out the provision to increase letter postage to three cents. The 3-cent letter postage provision would have raised \$50,000,000, it was estimated. It had been agreed to by the house and bore the endorsement of the finance committee of the senate.

The elimination of the provision is in line with the determination of the opposition to strike out all so-called miscellaneous consumption and stamp taxes. This is the fourth reverse the supporters of the bill have suffered since the consideration of the measure began in the senate. The vote was taken on motion of Senator Hardwick of Georgia.

The motion was so formed that in rejecting the increased letter postage the senate at the same time agreed to the finance committee amendment allowing American soldiers and sailors abroad to mail letters free of postage. Following the rejection of first class postal rate increases, Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, urged the elimination also of the second class postage increases aimed at newspapers and magazines.

#### Two Men Killed by Payroll Bandits

(International News Service.)

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Two men were shot and killed by payroll bandits today when they put up a fight as the bandits demanded a satchel containing \$9,000 belonging to the Winslow Bros. Co. The bandits seized the satchel and escaped.

#### EXAMINATIONS BEGIN MONDAY, CONTINUE THROUGH WEDNESDAY

Will Be Conducted at Albany Armory Instead of Court House

ABOUT HALF OF QUOTA ALREADY SECURED

One Hundred Certified and Others Will Be Announced Later

The local selection board called a second increment of 700 men today to report Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Owing to the lack of sufficient room at the court house the board has secured permission from Mayor E. C. Payne to hold the examination in the spacious armory room of the Albany city hall. The examination will begin at 9 o'clock with the same doctors in charge.

The 700 men called for next week with the 656 men already examined will make 1,356 drafted men in the first call. No list of the 700 additional men will be published, as the names have already appeared in the Daily. Unless the medical board makes better speed most of the week will be consumed in the examination, but the doctors think with all seven of them working, they can make swift work of the task. The board is today sending out notices ordering about one-third of the 700 to report for each of the three days.

So far the exemption board has certified to the district board 117 "certain soldiers." The board has a further list of about 40 men to certify which will bring the list of soldiers secured by the local board to about 160, or practically one-half of the county's quota of 328 men. Of course, the district board will likely secure more soldiers out of the number exempted by the local board. Although no official announcement has been made to that effect, it is probable that a few more than the county's quota will be sent to Camp Pike to fill the deficiency of those who fail to pass the physical examination there.

The list of the boys who so far have been selected by the board to enjoy the camp fires of military life is given below. It must be understood that this list is not yet complete:

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|-------------------------------|-----|
| 1878—Joe Harris (c).          | 8   |
| 783—Henry J. Holmes.          | 12  |
| 2787—James R. Moore.          | 14  |
| 2494—Norah R. Nichols.        | 18  |
| 2195—Gilbert W. Edwards.      | 25  |
| 275—Samuel Laird (c).         | 30  |
| 509—Ralph W. White.           | 31  |
| 1185—Roy Draper.              | 32  |
| 2166—Daniel Davis (c).        | 34  |
| 596—James N. Norwood.         | 47  |
| 2936—Ernest R. Wynn.          | 40  |
| 536—Will Woodruff (c).        | 43  |
| 548—Billie White (c).         | 46  |
| 1237—William E. Garlen.       | 50  |
| 1732—Albert Hill (c).         | 52  |
| 755—John W. F. Bynum (c).     | 53  |
| 1546—John H. Livingston.      | 55  |
| 1266—James Johnson.           | 63  |
| 2684—Samuel Townsend (c).     | 97  |
| 810—Raymond W. Orr.           | 73  |
| 1539—Owen Jackson (c).        | 74  |
| 1682—Leslie Fehey (c).        | 76  |
| 43—George Burt (c).           | 83  |
| 2181—James Day (c).           | 84  |
| 1548—Ulysses E. Lockhart.     | 85  |
| 1066—Hugh Curry (c).          | 88  |
| 420—Robert Steele (c).        | 92  |
| 514—Robert V. Ware (c).       | 95  |
| 2374—James B. Keltner.        | 96  |
| 2725—John Wade, Jr. (c).      | 101 |
| 2756—Lawson Chapman (c).      | 103 |
| 1323—Jim McDaniel.            | 114 |
| 140—John B. Fowler.           | 117 |
| 2952—James M. Daniel (c).     | 121 |
| 2808—Charlie Timmons (c).     | 123 |
| 1236—Jesse F. Gurley.         | 125 |
| 1751—Crandall D. Moseley (c). | 138 |
| 182—Frank Gustis (c).         | 148 |
| 513—Will Walker (c).          | 150 |
| 1636—Willis O. Smith.         | 160 |
| 117—Charley Dean (c).         | 164 |
| 1818—Wm. S. McManahan.        | 173 |
| 1456—Sam Burton (c).          | 175 |
| 721—Hazel Sharpley (c).       | 177 |
| 1419—Andrew Wilson (c).       | 179 |
| 552—Warren Watkins (c).       | 204 |
| 1673—John F. Thompson.        | 210 |
| 675—Arthur Morris (c).        | 218 |
| 1611—Simpson Pearson (c).     | 270 |
| 981—Eugene Wallace (c).       | 279 |
| 2005—Evan L. Adcock.          | 354 |

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#### LAWRENCE COUNTY FAILS TO SECURE ITS DRAFT QUOTA

MORE MEN MUST BE CALLED UNLESS DISTRICT BOARD AIDS.

The Lawrence county selection board this afternoon finished its task of the examination of the 300 men included in the second call to supply the county's first quota of 221 men. Out of this number about 75 "certain soldiers" were secured and the remainder filed exemption claims, according to Secretary W. R. Jackson. About 25 per cent were rejected for physical reasons.

The board examined 102 men yesterday and out of the number accepted only 22 did not file claims of exemption. It was officially announced that the board would shortly have to make a third call unless the district board overrules a large number of exemption claims allowed by the local board.

Circuit Clerk Jackson is going to be confronted with the same proposition that has worried Mr. Draper for some time—that is filling the positions of clerk for the exemption board and that of the county circuit court at the same time. The Lawrence county circuit court meets Monday.

#### Officers Leave For the Training Camps

(International News Service.)  
Washington, Aug. 28.—The war department today announced that the commanding officers and their staffs had arrived at 16 national army cantonments and by the end of this week would be ready to start the training of the first 15,000 men ordered to report at each camp on the day after the officers' arrival.

#### God Never Intended Germany to Win, Writes Soldier Boy

First Sergeant John W. Worley, of the Alabama troops, who soon will be on his way to France, has written a patriotic letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Worley, who have given their four sons to the army, in which he declares that "God never intended Germany to win."

The letter follows:

I will not be able to see you again before I leave for France, but will do what I can to look out for my brothers. You, dear mother, must not worry, for you have done more than many for your country in giving all your boys. If we die on European battlefields it will be with the knowledge that we are keeping alien hands from our homes and loved ones and in defense of our native land. God never intended Germany to win.



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## THE END OF THE WAR.

To use an expression that was current during the Mexican war, "travelers" arriving here from New York City report that the metropolis is confident that the bloody struggle which the Kaiser deliberately inaugurated is to come to a close at an early date. These "travelers" report that bets are being laid in Gotham that peace will be declared not later than December. Back of this unusual faith is said to be the peace proffer of Pope Benedict, which it is claimed will ultimately bear fruit.

The Daily, of course, is not the prophet or the son of a prophet. It has never made any predictions as to when the war will end. It has only stated its reputation on the assertion that it will end right; that autocracy will be overthrown and that eventually democracy will rule the world. It, even now, being somewhat cynical at times, can attribute the New York optimism to a desire to stimulate fall trading.

This much only is certain: America must continue its war preparations until the day that the formal armistice is signed. America must make haste to throw into the balances that additional weight needed to crush the haughty Teuton, to overwhelm the barbarian Hun. Whether American soldiers ever fight in the trenches or not, they must be ready to fight should the time come.

There is no longer any doubt as to how the war will end. The only question for consideration is whether to make peace before Berlin is taken and the Kaiser hanged from the Potsdam palace, or to sheathe the sword as soon as Germany is willing to relinquish Belgium and Serbia and Poland and Alsace-Lorraine.

## THE BOOSTER TRIP.

Announcement that a committee of the Albany Board of Commerce has arranged for a "Booster Trip" for this fall, the object of which will be to improve trade relations with surrounding territory, marks a new era in the commercial life of the city. This is the first time within the memory of man that any concerted and well directed effort has been made to go after the business that is logically ours; the first time that the lethargy that has held the city in a grip of death has been shaken.

Business, like everything else worth while, must be gone after. It requires work and initiative and hustle to accomplish results. There are no "flowery beds of ease" on which indolent merchants can repose while their ships come in. Such ships never arrive. They usually are re-billed to some other port. The Albany Board of Commerce has realized this and has adopted the same methods to expand its trading zone that Atlanta and other live places adopted. Their efforts are assured of success.

There is a vast and rich territory contiguous to Albany that would trade here if better and more cordial relations were cultivated. Much of this trade now goes elsewhere. The "Boosters" will get acquainted with their neighbors, will advance sound and substantial arguments as to why they should trade here, and will make it worth while for them to do so.

## THE NASHVILLE BANNER MAKES RADICAL DEPARTURE.

The Nashville Banner, a newspaper as staple in Nashville as sugar is in New Orleans, is to jump into the Sunday morning field after its many years of monopolization of the afternoon six day prerogative. The Banner, according to gossip in press circles, is "going after" the Tennesseean, which it loves as the son of woman doth the viper. This same gossip credits the Tennesseean with an intention to issue an afternoon paper on Mondays, as an act of reprisal. Thus will the wheels of journalism in the capital city of Tennessee be made to go round more merrily. The brunt of the battle, of course, will be borne by the men in the editorial and repertorial departments and in the business office. The mechanical force is protected by union regulations and an abundance of substitutes against more strenuous labor. It is unfortunate that these two metropolitan sheets, both enjoying unprecedented financial prosperity, should allow their animosities to bias their judgment. However, the Daily shall watch the new venture with interest and expresses the hope that both papers will profit.

## Daily Is Presented With Orange Whistle

The Buchheit Bottling Works, through the courtesy of the proprietor, George F. Buchheit, today presented the Daily force with a case of Orange Whistle. The delectable beverage was much enjoyed by the thirsty newspaper crew. The drink is one that is rapidly becoming popular with the public.

## Home Guard to Drill Tonight

The Home Guards will drill tonight, and all members are urged to report promptly. The membership is increasing steadily and much interest is being manifested. Under the leadership of its officers this body of citizen soldiers is rapidly improving in the evolutions of drill and presenting an appearance most creditable. At the meeting of the Guards tonight, orders for the hats and leggings will be placed. The new uniforms will probably arrive Friday, it was stated today.

## FIXING THE NATIONALITY.

Not long ago a gentleman who enjoys some prominence in the theatrical business was called as witness in a damage suit growing out of a collision between an automobile and a street car at the corner of Fifth street and Broadway. Having been sworn, he took the stand and in answer to questions from the counsel for the plaintiff described where he was standing when the smash came and what he saw and what was said and all the rest of it.

On cross examination, the attorney for the other side undertook to tangle him up.

"Isn't it a fact," demanded the lawyer, "that you couldn't see what really did occur because there was a kiosk between you and the spot where the accident happened?"

"A kiosk?" asked the witness.

"No, sir," stated the witness. "I didn't see any kiosk. There was only one fellow there that seemed to be working for the subway, and he was either an Italian or a Greek, I couldn't tell which."—Saturday Evening Post.



"I have a devoted wife and eight charming children, sir."

"They must be a poor bunch if they can't support you."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Those Loving Girls.  
 Maude—How do you like my latest photo?  
 Clara—Oh, I think it's just too lovely for anything.

Maude—But do you really think it does me justice?  
 Clara—Justice is no name for it, dear. It is positively merciful to you.

Dayton Journal.

Later In the Game.  
 The girl who keeps her birthday When a merry little elf Keeps it still when she grows up, But keeps it to herself.

—Omaha Bee.

A Delightful Metaphor.  
 "Now," said a famous Irish speaker in a political debate, "I come to dangerous ground. In fact, I know I am skating on the thin ice of a burning volcano!"

## State Press Views

## GROSS MISREPRESENTATION.

A special from Decatur to the Birmingham News of August 16, says: "Three Albany Boys Join Uncle Sam's Army." Under that head the dispatch adds: "When Arthur Longshore was accepted for the United States army by the local recruiting station Wednesday, he was the third of four brothers to rally to the call of their country; and but for the fact that the fourth brother, Herman, has been rejected because he was but 17 years of age, the entire family of Longshore boys would be in the military service."

It is well known that it is characteristic of the egotistical and conceited little suburb of Albany to claim every good thing in sight, but this claim cannot pass unchallenged. The truth is that the Longshore boys belong to the splendid little town of Rogersville, Lauderdale county, Alabama, and, too, the Longshore boys are not the only volunteers whose starting point was Rogersville. There are Dewey Howard, Jack Owens, Wiley Hamilton, Ben Ezell and Houston Whitehead.

As to Herman Longshore, if he is not watched, he is liable to break into the ranks yet and enjoy the privilege of fighting for his country.—Rogersville News.

If the careless youth who attempts to edit the Rogersville News had been better versed in the newspaper game he would have noticed that the error in headlining was entirely chargeable to the Birmingham News. There was nothing in the article to give even the most casual reader the impression that Albany laid any claim to the patriotic Longshore boys. The article made no reference to Albany whatever. Even the apprentices at the trade know that each newspaper writes its own headlines and assumes responsibility for them.

## NOTICE.

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to the undersigned, New Morgan County Building & Loan Association, by Mary J. Williams and B. F. Williams, her husband, on the 10th day of October, 1904, on the property hereinafter described, for the purpose of securing an indebtedness of Six Hundred Fifty Dollars to said Association; and under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to the said Association by the said Mary J. Williams and B. F. Williams, her husband, on the 25th day of February, 1917, for the purpose of securing an indebtedness of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars on the property hereinafter described to said Association, the said Association will, for the purpose of satisfying said mortgages, or so much thereof as practicable, proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash, within the hours of legal sale, at the door of the Court House in Decatur, Alabama, on the 10th day of September, 1917, the following described property conveyed by said mortgages, to-wit:

Lot number four (4), Block Fifty-One (51), Addition Four (4) of the Decatur Land Improvement & Finance Company's addition to Decatur, Alabama, situated in Albany (New Decatur), Alabama.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1917.  
 NEW MORGAN COUNTY BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.  
 By E. W. GODBEY, Attorney.  
 A 10-17-24-31 S 7.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an attachment writ issued out of the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Morgan County, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the sale of a certain judgment recently obtained against P. L. Smith out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said P. L. Smith, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

All the interest of P. L. Smith to house and lots 22, 23, 25 and 26 in block 43, addition 3, of D. L. I. & F. Co., to Decatur and house and lot 15 in block 24 addition 4 of D. L. I. & F. Co., to Decatur, Alabama, all being in Morgan County, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above named P. L. Smith in and to the above described property, on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1917, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door at Decatur, Alabama.

Dated at Decatur, Ala., this 11th day of August, 1917.

JAS. A. FORMAN,  
 Sheriff Morgan County, Ala.  
 By S. S. WILLIAMS, Deputy Sheriff.  
 A 14-21-28.

Freight Service, Decatur to  
 Tampa Ferry and back six  
 times a week every Friday 10 a.m.  
 N. DECATUR NAVIGATION CO.  
 Phone 425 Decatur.

Once In the Limelight  
*Being Tales of Those Who Reached the Front Page and Then Dropped Back to Obscurity.*

## ROLAND B. MOLINEUX.

Of the many New York murder mysteries there is none more interesting or peculiar than that in which Roland B. Molineux figured as principal.

It was a complicated affair which began over a petty quarrel at the Knickerbocker Athletic club and nearly ended in the electric chair.

The Knickerbocker Athletic club in 1895 was one of the newest clubs of its kind in the city. Prominent among its members was Molineux. Equally prominent was Henry Crossman Barnett, a rich yachtsman, and the physical instructor of the club, Harry Cornish.

During preparations for an amateur circus in 1896 Molineux and Cornish, through a series of petty discords, grew to be bitter enemies. Molineux withdrew from the club because of the quarrel and joined the New York Athletic Club, where he was elected to the board of governors.

Cornish about the same time by reason of a change of club policy was not allowed the use of the clubhouse for living purposes and went to live in the apartment of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams. Mrs. Adams was an elderly woman who was distantly related to Cornish.

With Mrs. Adams lived her daughter, Mrs. Laura Rogers, who had secured a divorce from her husband. At no time was any scandal connected with either of these two women.

The next character necessary to the advancement of the plot was Blanche Chesbrough, a vivacious, pretty blonde of twenty-two.

Molineux at the time was general chemist for a large paint manufacturer in New Jersey and considered fairly wealthy.

Both Molineux and Barnett were ardent suitors of Miss Chesbrough. On Thanksgiving Day, 1897, Molineux proposed marriage to her. She did not then accept him. Barnett, as far as is known, never made any offer of marriage, but seemed to be the favored suitor.

On June 30, 1898, Barnett was taken violently ill. A doctor was called and discovered that he apparently was suffering from an advanced case of diphtheria. The previous day he had apparently been well.

When questioned, Barnett said the only drug which he had taken was a patent medicine sent him by mail. The medicine apparently was a harmless preparation, but the patient showed unmistakable evidences of mercury poisoning.

Examination of the supposed "medicine" disclosed the presence of mercury in great quantity. Barnett died and the real facts did not come out for some time.

Soon after Barnett's death, Molineux and Miss Chesbrough were married. On Christmas Eve, 1898, Harry Cornish received a present by mail. It was a silver medicine bottle-holder and in it reposed a bottle of bromo seltzer.

Cornish did not find out who sent the present, but, concluding that it was from some one of the club members, took it home. He mentioned the

incident to both Mrs. Adams and her daughter and they admired the holder and remarked it was a useful present.

Two or three days later Mrs. Adams had a severe headache. Her daughter requested the bromo seltzer that had been sent Cornish in the silver holder.

Cornish opened the bottle and mixed up a dose for Mrs. Adams. She remarked that it tasted queer, but he assured her it was all right and she drank it.

Three minutes later Mrs. Adams called to Cornish from the dining room to come and help her. He rushed to her aid and in a very few minutes she was dead. The supposed bromo seltzer consisted of only half of that remedy and the balance was cyanide of mercury.

The obvious clue to follow was the silver holder. An enterprising newspaper reporter discovered that the initials on it were the private mark of a firm of Newark, N. J., jewelers. The books of the jewelers showed that they had made and sold 47 silver "bottles" for candlesticks and toothpick holders. A small bottle of bromo seltzer fitted exactly inside them.

It was obviously impossible to trace the silver holders, as some of them had been sold through department store trade—of which no record was kept.

The police were forced to come to a standstill. There was but one clue left and that the handwriting on the original package, which Cornish had kept.

About this time there was a general buzzing around the Knickerbocker Athletic Club. Someone had recalled the death of Barnett and the name of Roland B. Molineux was mentioned as being rather unfriendly to both the dead man and Cornish. He was also a chemist.

The buzzing reached the ears of the police and Molineux was arrested. His trial was one of the most sensational ever held in New York. His father and mother stood by him throughout the whole proceedings.

Evidence was introduced during the trial which indicated that Molineux and Miss Chesbrough had been friendly long before they were married. This opened up the way for the introduction of the Barnett death and Molineux was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to death. He was actually in the death house at Sing Sing awaiting his end when a new trial was granted.

In the new trial, a very tedious affair, he was finally acquitted. His wife secured a divorce and he dropped from the public eye.

In 1914 he was working in his father's paint shop in Brooklyn when his mind became unbalanced. He was sent to the Kings county asylum.

The long days he spent in the death house were believed to have worked on his mind to such a degree that insanity resulted. He saw thirteen men go to the "chair" and believed that each day he would be next.

The mystery of the poison bottle was never cleared up.

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Other Bonds.....23,639.44	Circulation.....95,100.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank.....3,509.00	Due Banks.....312.43
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WANTED—An experienced woman or girl at the tailoring business. Apply to M. Friedland, 115 Lafayette street. 28-21

FOR RENT—Hotel with forty partially furnished sleeping rooms, freshly painted and in good order, very low rent; first month free; splendid location for rooming house. Apply to S. W. Irwin, Decatur. 28-21

FOR RENT—Steam heated flats, best location in Albany; heat furnished free. Apply to D. C. Adams, 346 Grant St., Phone 294. 27-41

WANTED—Hats to clean and reblock; all kinds; prompt and efficient service. Glover's Hat Shop, 410 E. Cain St. Right by the court house. 27-67

WANTED—Reliable white housekeeper. Apply by letter to X. Y. J., care of this office. 27-31

FOR RENT—Six-room cottage and bath, water, electricity and gas; desirable neighborhood. Apply J. H. Calvin. Phone 478, Decatur. 25-31

LOST—Cameo brooch, surrounded with pearls. Return to this office and receive reward. 25-31

FOR SALE—One good milch cow, at a bargain. Telephone Albany 38, or see Henry Norton. 25-31

WANTED—Old False Teeth—Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 24-10t

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DIRT FOR SALE—Delivered anywhere at a reasonable distance at a fair price. Baxter Bros., care Telephone Company, Decatur. 24-61

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE CO., of Galveston, Texas, will consider ordinary applications for insurance to the amount of \$5,000 on the lives of applicants, between ages of 21 to 31 years, of men drawn in selective draft; men or officers of national guard, members of officers training camps, and medical reserve corps. Few companies take this class of risk. See J. M. Thompson, agent, over Central National Bank. 25-31

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WHOLE OF PART of the lands of the estate of the late J. W. Grayson, will be sold on Monday, August 27, at the court house door at Huntsville, Ala., at legal hours of sale. There are nine tracts of land to be sold consisting of 900 acres, with buildings. Interested parties will be shown over all tracts without cost if they will come to Gurley and phone Mrs. J. W. Grayson. Terms: One-fourth cash, balance in five annual notes. 13-11

WANTED TO RENT—Four or five-room house, with modern conveniences, located in Albany. Address SOL, care Daily. 15-11

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90,000 feet 3/8x2 factory red and white oak flooring and ceiling.  
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11,000 feet 3/8x1 No. 1 common white oak flooring.  
15,000 feet 3/8x1 factory plain white and red flooring and ceiling.  
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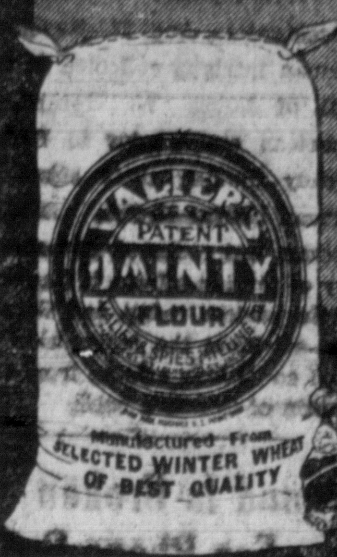
**Huntsville Lumber Co.**  
DECATUR, ALA.**Business Women to  
Seek New Members**Further Plans for Work Outlined at  
Meeting Last Night.On account of the meeting of the  
committee on fall entertainment at  
the Board of Commerce, the Business  
Woman's Christian Association met in  
the store of the Morgan Furniture Co.  
last night with Mrs. R. E. Sanders  
presiding.The committee on civil service ex-  
aminations announced that five or six  
members had made application to take  
the examination here Sept. 7.The chairman suggested that an ac-  
tive campaign be launched for new  
members, which met with the hearty  
approval of all members present. Several  
other committees were formed for  
different purposes.Mrs. W. R. Hall and Mrs. Wilbur  
Curry were visitors. Mrs. Hall told  
something of the Y. W. C. A. of  
Chattanooga. The following new  
members were added: Mrs. Kimball  
Jones, Miss Bertha Harris.The next meeting will be held on  
Thursday night, Sept. 6.**Battery Expert  
Will Arrive Tonight**A wire to the Malone Coal, Grain &  
Motor Company received this morning  
says Mr. Jack Williams, the Prest-O-  
Lite battery expert, will arrive here  
tonight. He comes direct from the  
factory and will be at the Malone  
garage on tomorrow morning to put  
your battery right.**OUR first dis-  
play of Milli-  
nery Fashions  
for Fall, com-  
mences Today.**Especially worthy  
of your inspection  
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play of ultra smart**GOLD METAL  
HATS****Miss Augusta Evans**

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DECATUR, ALA.

**SOCIETY**  
Margaret Clinton Shelton, Phone 682, Albany**SEPTEMBER CALENDAR FOR  
THE DECATUR RED CROSS.**Monday,  
Mrs. Will Wyker.Tuesday,  
Mrs. J. D. Jeffreys.Wednesday,  
Mrs. F. R. Beason.Thursday,  
Mrs. John Pointer.Friday,  
Mrs. S. D. Johnson.Saturday,  
Mrs. Fred Hunt.**RED CROSS DANCE  
AT COLONIAL CLUB.**The dance to be given at the Colon-  
ial club this evening by the Decatur  
Red Cross chapter, will begin at  
9 o'clock. Tickets will be on sale at  
the door. A number are expected  
from surrounding towns.Mrs. L. K. Wiggins will entertain  
at bridge on Wednesday morning at  
10 o'clock for her visitors.Miss Gladys Godbey is expected to  
arrive Wednesday from Columbia  
University.Miss Bessie Davis has returned to  
Athens, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. H.  
N. Binford.Mrs. Frank Ragan King is conval-  
escent, after undergoing an operation  
on her throat.Mrs. T. G. Masterson and children  
have returned from Moulton.Mrs. R. L. Worley has returned  
from Hot Springs much improved in  
health.Mrs. T. G. Masterson has as her  
guests, Misses Mary and Mattie  
Barker of Newburg, Ala.Mrs. Geo. A. Rogers, daughter, Mary  
Chappel, and son, William Ewing, are  
visiting relatives in Nashville.Mrs. Tim Hudmon left this morn-  
ing for Opelika, after visiting her pa-  
rents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Todd.Mr. and Mrs. Will Wyker are in At-  
lanta on a visit.Mr. and Mrs. Foster H. Pointer and  
children motored to Winchester Mon-  
day.Mrs. R. G. Cortner and son, Sanders,  
with Mrs. C. B. Elliott, are at Elk-  
mont.Miss Elizabeth Warren, who visited  
Nashville friends, is now at Mam-  
moth Cave.Miss Beulah Clark and brother,  
Billie, left for Huntsville, to be the  
guests of Mrs. J. W. Sadler.Mrs. A. G. Patterson is at Vine-  
mont for a few weeks.Dr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan, of  
Ardmore, Okla., are visiting Mr. and  
Mrs. S. T. Long.**MISSISSIPPI TOWN IS  
DESTROYED BY FLAMES**(International News Service.)  
Louis, Miss., Aug. 28.—Fire which  
started at midnight in the store of J.  
M. Boyd destroyed the entire busi-  
ness section of the town, including the  
postoffice.Mrs. B. W. Warren and daughter,  
Miss Virginia, of Leighton, were in  
the city shopping today.Miss Lucie Stamps, of Cornersville,  
Tenn.; Mrs. R. E. Mary and Clara  
Stamps and Coleman Kilgore motored  
to Courtland Sunday afternoon.Miss Lucie Stamps returned to Cor-  
nersville, Tenn., today, after spend-  
ing the week-end with Mr. and Mrs.  
R. E. Stamps.Mrs. Geo. Rogers and children are  
the guests of relatives in Nashville.**PERSONALS**C. R. Royer and son have returned  
from a visit to Leona, Tenn.W. O. Talley left last night on a  
business trip to Chicago.A. W. Sherrill, of Tennessee, has  
accepted a position in the shipping  
department of Brock & Spight during  
the absence of D. D. Gibson, who is  
taking a vacation.R. E. Whitman returned this morn-  
ing to his home at Winchester, Tenn.A. L. Jolly will return from Horn  
Spring, Tenn., the last of the week.Ben Masterson, of Moulton, return-  
ed home last evening.Joe Duke returned last night from  
Scottsboro, Ky., where he has been the  
guest of relatives for the past three  
weeks.Louis Nelson returned home last  
night from an extended northern trip.Leonard Trenholm, of Chattanooga,  
was in Decatur Monday.E. D. Straus, of Tampa, Fla., is the  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Long.Edward Litke, of Cincinnati, is vis-  
iting Lawrence Clark on Jackson  
street.E. H. Cooper, associate member of  
the Alabama public service commis-  
sion, was in the city today on busi-  
ness.J. P. and Henry Dilleshaw accom-  
panied their brother, Bert Dilleshaw,  
here today, who is returning to his  
home in Nashville.J. E. McWhorter, who has been vis-  
iting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N.  
McWhorter, in Lawrence county, has  
returned to his home at Waxahatchie,  
Texas.**Panama Canal is  
Doing Good Business**(International News Service.)  
Washington, Aug. 28.—Traffic  
through the Panama Canal during the  
fiscal year just closed was the great-  
est since the waterway was opened.  
1,876 vessels passed through the canal  
as against 787 in 1916. British ships  
predominated, numbering 780. The  
United States was next with 464.**Filling Station  
Sells 2,726 Gallons  
Gasoline In Week**Automobiles of the Twin Cities are  
evidently in good running order and  
are being made use of, judging from  
the gallons of gasoline being con-  
sumed. The official report of a fill-  
ing station in the city shows 464 gal-  
lons sold Saturday. For the past  
week 2,726 gallons of gas were sold.  
With gasoline at 25 cents per gallon  
the total cost of the gas used Sat-  
urday is \$116.64.If the sales of the four or five other  
stations in the two towns were added  
to the amount of this single station  
the sum would be enormous.**Wheat Price Will  
Be Fixed Today**(International News Service.)  
Washington, Aug. 28.—The price of  
wheat will be fixed before tonight.  
The wheat committee, with Dr. Gar-  
field as chairman, met today and it  
was expected that before the com-  
mittee adjourned it would have reach-  
ed a decision on a price.**SCOUT MEETING.**All Scouts who expect to go into  
camp must be at the Y. M. C. A. to-  
night at 7 o'clock. This includes Al-  
bany and Decatur Scouts, and all are  
cordially invited to be present.**HIS FIRST TIME.**The best man was doing his best to  
make the groom brace up.  
"Where's your nerve, old man?" he  
asked. "Why, you're shakin' like a  
leaf."  
"I know I am," chattered the groom.  
"But this is a nerve wrecking time for  
me. I've got some excuse to be fright-  
ened, haven't I? I've never been mar-  
ried before."  
"Of course you haven't," soothed the  
prospective father-in-law. "If you had  
you'd be a great deal more scared than  
you are."—Pearson's.**Foolishment.**He ordered brains and ox-tail soup.  
The waiter was a fresh old dupe.  
Said he: "Excuse me, Mr. Wheat.  
I see you're making both ends meet."  
This joke may not be very new.  
But I don't care, so why should you?  
—New York World.**Wise Youth.**Teacher—If a motorist averages \$10  
a day for gasoline, \$8 for repairs and  
\$6 for fines what is the car costing him  
monthly?  
Boy—Nothing, ma'am; he's got a rich  
father.—New York Globe.**A Nice Remedy.**Nervous neighbors—in the name of  
heaven, Fran Hornum, how can you  
give your little son such a noise maker  
as that trumpet?  
The Lady—Oh, I only let him have it  
when he cries, to make him keep still.  
—Meggsdorf's Blatetter.**Easy Guess.**Jack Spratt prefers a flat.  
His wife likes a hotel.  
I s'pose I need not tell you that  
they in the latter dwell.  
—Kansas City Journal.**That Depends.**"It always gives a man confidence,"  
remarked the popular candidate proud-  
ly, "to know that a vast body of peo-  
ple are behind him."  
"Not if they are coming too fast,"  
murmured the horse thief judiciously.  
—Cornell Wildow.

Mean.

"Pa, what kind of money is spending  
money?"  
"Any coin your mother gets hold of,  
my boy."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.**Diplomatic.**Knicker—Did they name the baby  
for a wealthy relative so he would  
leave something?  
Bucker—No; they named it for the  
cook so she wouldn't leave.Why bake with  
ordinary flour  
when this su-  
per fine flour is  
so economical?

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—The Woman Citizen.**MASSEY SCHOOL FOR BOYS  
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## Aged Man Injured When Horse Runs

Robt. Young, 77 years of age, who was seriously injured several days ago when a frightened horse ran and threw him from a buggy, knocking him unconscious, is reported better today. Mr. Young received injuries in the shoulder, face and one hand.

## Catholic Societies Tackle Big Question

Polley of Non-Interference May Be Changed at the Convention.

(International News Service.)  
Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 28.—The big question before today's session of the convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies was whether departure should be made from the previous policy of non-interference in national and international policies and a resolution pertaining to the Pope's peace proposal. The resolutions committee was expected to submit such a resolution with its report. Election of officers will take place tomorrow.

## Swedes Sell Germany Food, Now They Starve

(International News Service.)  
London, Aug. 28.—A serious domestic situation is confronting Sweden due to the exploitation of the food supply by pro-Germans and the industrial stagnation, according to advices reaching here today.  
The Swedish working classes are described as being "desperate from hunger." Famine conditions do not arise from any national necessity, but from the fact that pro-Germans have been amassing great fortunes from the clandestine sale of food to Germany.

## GERMAN RAIDER SIGHTED IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC

(International News Service.)  
An American Port, Aug. 28.—A German raider carrying neither name or flag is operating in the South Atlantic, according to the captain of a Norwegian bark which arrived here today.

If you need a clerk, salesman, stenographer or any kind of help, the quickest way is a Daily want ad.



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## GERARD'S BOOK WORRIES BERLIN

ONE UNDER SECRETARY ALREADY FORCED TO RESIGN AS RESULT DISCLOSURES.

(International News Service.)  
Amsterdam, Aug. 28.—Revelations of German intrigue collected in the new book of James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Berlin, are already making their effect felt in German official circles. Baron Von Strumm has resigned as under secretary of foreign affairs, it was stated in Berlin advices today, and German papers attribute the resignation to political conditions arising from the publication of Gerard's book.

## Ground is Broken For Phone Building

Local Firms Have Contracts for Much of the Work.

Where formerly grass and clover grew, ground was broken today for the erection of the \$50,000 central office building for the Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, which when completed will be one of the most magnificent edifices in this section. The excavation work will continue until it is nine feet deep, when the concrete work will start.  
J. S. Walker & Co. have the contract for the excavation, as well as the hauling of the sand and gravel for the concrete construction. Dave L. Blackwell has active charge of the excavation. The Rountree Lumber Company is supplying the lumber for the wood work and is already placing it on the ground.  
Mr. Baxter, of Baxter Bros., of Huntsville, contractor, states that he thinks he can complete the building some time before the limit set, April 1, 1918.

## First Marine Is Killed in France; Motorcycle is Cause

(International News Service.)  
New York, Aug. 28.—A cablegram to marine headquarters here today announced the death of the first American marine officer in France. He was Second Lieutenant Frederick Wahlstrom, who was killed Aug. 21 in a motorcycle accident. The cablegram was signed by Colonel Boyen, commander of the marines with Gen. Pershing, and said that Lieut. Wahlstrom was buried at American army headquarters on Aug. 23.

## Birmingham Strike is Declared Off

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 28.—The strike of the coal miners of the Birmingham district has been called off by an agreement brought about between miners and operators through the mediation of Secretary of Labor Wilson. Under the terms of the agreement, the miners relinquish their claim for a recognition of the union. They are, however, granted the right to organize and the operators agree to receive their grievance committees. A check weighman to be named by the miners is also allowed.



## U. S. DESTROYER SAVES STEAMER

ARRIVES AFTER THE VESSEL HAD BEEN BOARDED BY THE PIRATICAL CREW.

(International News Service.)  
A Gulf Port, Aug. 28.—William R. Brown, an American sailor, who arrived here today, told of the sinking of a German submarine by a United States destroyer and the saving of a British steamer which the U-boat was about to destroy and the killing of four of the U-boat's crew.  
Brown said the submarine emerged near the British coast and after four of the Germans had boarded the British vessel an American destroyer sank the U-boat.  
The four Germans were killed in hand to hand fighting, Brown said, and all but two members of the U-boat crew were taken prisoners by the destroyer.

## 700 MORE MEN ARE CALLED

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1305—Samuel H. Maxwell.	362
54—Roy A. Brown (c).	319
2167—Jno. W. Douthitt.	421
2184—Joseph H. Dugger.	441
889—Roy M. Edwards.	478
950—James Rainey.	543
2102—Herman H. Bussey.	387
3046—Ivey P. Weaver.	468
3096—Benj. L. White.	405
1688—James H. Wallace.	351
549—Joseph Wynn (c).	325
2706—Wm. H. Wasson.	507
1906—John Wilkinson.	227
2698—John D. Voegel.	320
1764—Henry Coppe (c).	369
1366—James Smith.	371
128—John Billie Suggs.	400
249—Leo N. Sykes (c).	249
726—Wm. Smith (c).	237
2595—Grover C. Swift (c).	207
392—Eddie Russell (c).	475
1595—John C. Orr.	440
345—John L. Nelson.	438
353—Henry Newton (c).	373
2795—Hobert W. Neil.	341
1114—Walter M. Madding (c).	255
677—Ivory Morris (c).	290
2434—Frank Mastion.	304
1560—Walter J. Mittweide.	316
2454—Alonzo Mattison (c).	348
386—John C. McElroy.	352
1102—Charlie Logan.	449
588—Solomon H. Kitchens.	483
2360—Russell L. Jenkins.	292
2336—Wm. McKinley Jenkins.	332
1275—Miller Jackson (c).	333
1256—Roan Humphrey.	459
576—Benj. F. Hill.	495
905—Wm. E. Hargrove.	239
1873—Drew L. Grizzard.	384
1211—Z. B. Garner (c).	299
183—Willie Gray (c).	307
2263—Oscar Grosgrin (c).	490
1217—Elbert Garner.	382
2209—L. Buford Flack.	247
3117—James A. Fryer.	365
2695—Mose Frasier (c).	309
2225—Walter M. Freudenberg.	336
1485—Owen Fowler (c).	328
1166—Dewitt Cowley (c).	480
2108—Charles J. Coolidge.	358
1007—Ellis Chapman (c).	395
2109—Pertellor Canner.	453
2835—George Coats.	489
1064—Hizzie Chapman (c).	587
2100—Charlie Beckas.	234
15—Sam Burnett (c).	238
856—James Bain (c).	486
21—Dave Bell (c).	456
670—Rance Byars.	323
2833—Joseph L. Roucher.	432
1054—Bert Black (c).	331
16—Allen Binford (c).	132
1284—Edgar Kyle.	606
542—Willie Wheeler (c).	199
970—Duard Scott.	374
2479—Horace S. McLaurine.	146
1221—Arthur Gill (c).	446
2876—Robert E. Kirkland.	364
1281—Henry Key (c).	455

## Red Cross Dance at Colonial Club; Double Orchestra

A double orchestra—nine pieces in all—will furnish the music for the dance to be given this evening at the Colonial Club by the Decatur Red Cross. The orchestra is to consist of Mike's well known aggregation of players augmented by the Iuka, Miss., orchestra, which is justly celebrated for its excellent dance music. Dancing will begin at 9:30 o'clock and will continue until the wee small hours. In addition to the local dancing contingent, many visitors from Huntsville, Athens, Courtland and the Tri-Cities are expected.

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## Big Fertilizer Plant Destroyed by Fire

(International News Service.)  
New York, Aug. 28.—The fertilizer plant of the Products Manufacturing Company, occupying a 10-acre tract on Barren Island, was totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin early today. Two tug boats and a scow also were destroyed, and the cook of the scow was drowned.

The plant was estimated to have been worth \$1,000,000. The tug boat was valued at \$70,000.

## Potter is Employed as Coffee Salesman

T. B. Potter has been employed as a salesman by the T. C. Coffee Company and will sell the products of this well known firm within the limits of the city of Albany, the city council having granted him this privilege without license. Mr. Potter will make a house to house canvass. A paralytic since 1907 and just recovering from a recent serious illness, Mr. Potter needs and will appreciate any business that his friends may give him.

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